

Typical American Home Reproduced To Gather Aid For Belgian Children

On the morrow, at the postoffice corner, a cottage of joy, representing the typical American home at Christmas time—a home untroubled and unmenaced by war, where happy children play—will be thrown open by the Women's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, as a center for collecting funds, to be used in bringing cheer to the saddest little girls and boys of Belgium, in commemoration of the noble defense made by their fathers and brothers, at the beginning of the war for 14 days—the latter hold out against the advancing Germans. And now, for 14 days—up to the very eve of Christmas—this cottage will be kept open for voluntary contributions that are to be called over to spread a bit of happiness to the juvenile population, who have almost nothing to relieve the want and monotony of their dulled lives, now grown accustomed to almost constant cannonading and bomb dropping and hunger. The horrors of the conflict have left only unspeakably dreadful memories. Beautiful is the idea of America to bestow gifts and food and cheer to their brothers and sisters across the water—a linking of humanity.

In direct contrast to the cottage of joy will be depicted a desolate home in the war-ridden country, ruined and stripped of all but the barest, plaining and wailing and where terror and starvation strike a heart-breaking note to us who are enjoying placid lives.

Tuesday, at the aid meeting, plans were perfected for the venture. Mrs. J. L. Dyer appointed her different committees for the 16 days. Mrs. Robert L. Holliday is arranging for entertainments to attract the people and several military bands have offered their music for the various evenings.

The opening day, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. J. O. Barada, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard and Mrs. A. J. Morris will personally oversee the two cottages. For Friday, Dec. 12, Mrs. W. C. Haden and Mrs. James A. Dick; Saturday, Dec. 13, Mrs. F. N. Messon; Monday, Dec. 16, Mrs. F. N. Hunter; Tuesday, Dec. 17, Mrs. J. L. Campbell; Wednesday, Dec. 18, Mrs. H. H. Schuler; Thursday, Dec. 19, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Friday, Dec. 20, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Saturday, Dec. 21, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Sunday, Dec. 22, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Monday, Dec. 23, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Tuesday, Dec. 24, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Wednesday, Dec. 25, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Thursday, Dec. 26, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Friday, Dec. 27, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Saturday, Dec. 28, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Sunday, Dec. 29, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Monday, Dec. 30, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson; Tuesday, Dec. 31, Mrs. E. C. W. Wilson.

At the home, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, 1233 East Boulevard, circle one of the Women's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, perfecting plans for a caterpillar supper, to be held in the church parlors on Friday night. Present were Mesdames John Hill, W. A. Brown, C. E. Weeks, C. E. Weeks, George L. Coward, S. A. Alexander, E. C. Lister, J. W. Thompson, M. E. Burke, W. J. Moran, N. Alexander, R. H. Hills, S. V. Young, Ella Rogers, G. D. Hettich, S. J. Stevens, C. I. Borchers and the hostess.

Out of the Ordinary Xmas Gifts. It is possible that you have some on your Xmas list that would appreciate a pair of glasses. If this is the case we call your attention to our special Xmas Service. We have certificates and after the holidays the one who receives these can come to have glasses fitted. We fit and recommend "Kryptok" Lenses.

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THESE two young men, Sebastian A. Ritzer, on the left, and his brother, Othmar, on the right, created a sensation when they seated themselves in the lobby of New York's hotel for women, the Martha Washington, opened a small handbag and took out their knitting. The women guests immediately became interested in the strange sight and soon learned that the two young men really knew the art. They said that because all the women are knitting for the soldiers they decided it was up to the sterner sex to supply the nurses with sweaters. They have already knitted nine, which they have turned over to the Red Cross.

Out of Town Visitors.
J. T. Barnett, a cattleman of Duran, N. M., is at Hotel Zeiger.
E. M. Fowle, a cattleman of Silver City, is at Hotel Zeiger.

T. C. Goodwin, a cattleman of Hot Springs, N. M., is at Hotel Zeiger.
Ben Whiskum, a ranchman of Snyder, is at Hotel Paso del Norte.

W. P. Roberts, a cattleman of Van Horn, is at Hotel Paso del Norte.
L. P. West, a sheep man of Van Horn, is at Hotel Paso del Norte.

C. Stiles, a mining man from Canam, Mexico, is at Hotel Paso del Norte.
Mrs. G. W. Evans and Miss Grace Evans, of Valentine, are at Hotel Paso del Norte.

Mrs. Charles O. Wood and Mrs. Robert Wood, of Deming, are at Hotel Paso del Norte.

R. C. Carrick, traveling freight agent for the Mallory Steamship Lines, with headquarters in Ft. Worth, was in the city Wednesday.

Here to visit their son, Thomas Weir, of the 6th Infantry, Mr. and Mrs. William Weir have arrived from Williamsburg, Pa., to stay indefinitely in El Paso.

Lieut.-Col. John M. Page, Jr., has arrived in El Paso, assigned to duty in the 6th regiment of infantry at Fort Bliss. Col. Page belongs to an old army family. He will be joined by Mrs. Page in the near future.

El Pasoans Returning.
Miss Frances Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Smith, who went three weeks ago with her mother, for a visit in San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth, returned Saturday to El Paso, and is the houseguest, pending the arrival of her mother, of Miss Elizabeth Stevens. The Smiths find a double incentive in next Texas, since the judge is there attending to his federal bench duties, and the two Smiths, Mrs. Stevens and Myron, both lieutenants at Camp Travis, are living there with their charming young wife, who were before married to Miss Zenobia Haight, of El Paso, and Miss Pauline Thompson, of Sherman, respectively. Miss Dorothy Smith and her brother, Robert, junior, attend the University in Austin.

About El Pasoans.
Miss Coral Redwine, one of the popular teachers of the city and formerly of El Paso, Cal., is now at home to friends at 1105 East Nevada. Miss Redwine is among the Morehead school faculty.

The first war service pin received in El Paso—called by the girls "a hero pin"—has been received by Miss Marion Anthony from her fiancé, Henry Graves, who is doing service in the engineering corps. The pin is a white square with a blue star in the center. The pins are to be worn by women and girls having sweethearts, sons, husbands or brothers in the service.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE WILL OPEN

First Booth Begins Red Cross Work in Postoffice Thursday at Nine.

The first booth for the sale of the Christmas Red Cross seals will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the postoffice in charge of Mrs. J. A. Potter. Mrs. Potter announced that these women will assist her: Mrs. Frances Hestley, Mrs. Grace Stone, Mrs. R. W. Graham, Mrs. M. Sanchez, Mrs. H. J. Barron, Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. M. McGowan, Miss G. W. Swanson and Mrs. P. J. Findly.

Last year the postoffice booth brought in \$206, the most of any booth in the city. The sale of seals to date brought in a total of \$107.95 and this does not include what has been sold to the White House and Popular Dry Goods company. Each of these stores has restricted its sale to every package that their patrons carry home and several hundred dollars in addition are expected to be realized from this source.

Urges Big Sales This Year.
H. E. Freed, secretary of the Texas Public Health association, has written the local Red Cross seal committee that it is urgently necessary that more seals be sold this year than last year on account of the work among the soldiers at the state encampments. He said that the percentage that goes to the state work considerable will be used at the encampments, in addition to what goes to support the baby suburbanization movement at Galveston and other state health work. He has written asking that the local committee not only sell more seals but that it contribute from the results of the campaign a special additional sum to the state seal sale.

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NEWS BREVITIES

Train Bulletin.
El Paso & Southwestern train No. 1, due at 1:40 p. m., from the west. Southern Pacific train No. 2, from the west, due at 4:30 p. m., is reported to arrive at 1:10 p. m. Texas & Pacific train No. 2, due 3:45 p. m., from the east, is reported to arrive at 11:45 a. m. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Christmas Trees for sale 50c up. Pickel Bros., 403 N. Oregon St. and Montana; Tel. 2535.

12 More Ships Sunk in Month.
London, Eng., Dec. 5.—The Norwegian legation reports that 12 Norwegian steamers of a gross tonnage of 18,902 were lost at sea during the month of November, 1917, because of mines.

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Only One Convict at Large.
Joliet, Ill., Dec. 5.—The capture near Seneca, Ill., early yesterday of two more of the 15 convicts who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary Monday and Tuesday, left only one remaining at large, held up an interurban train, robbing and beating the passengers with clubs, only one now remains at large and he is being held by the police.

Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 214 Mesa.

Four Mass. Towns Vote "Wet."
Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—League forces won a decided victory over the opponents of the licensed sale of liquor by swinging four additional cities into the "wet" column in the 12 municipal elections held in this state yesterday. Fall River, Fitchburg, Haverhill and Taunton changed from "dry" to "wet." Springfield remained "wet" by 2,225 votes and in other cities license forces showed comparative gains.

Ward's Pharmacy, now located 708 N. Stanton street, just one block north of old location.—Adv.

Denver Negroes Incorporate.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Denver negroes yesterday voted to incorporate their race in Colorado when they filed incorporation papers for the Negro Commercial association. One hundred Denver members plan to attend the organization to establish at least one bank for members of their race exclusively, and hotels and department stores for negroes in various cities of the state.

Dr. Anna Reum, Rocker bldg., over Elks.

Naval Officer Ends Life.
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—Lieut. Com. Richard B. Williams, a naval surgeon, committed suicide Tuesday night after being relieved from duty for treatment of his eyes. Commander Williams, relatives said, had feared the loss of his eyesight. He was 35 years old. His home was in Norfolk.

Beast—Dr. D. Daniels, 214 Roberts-Banner Bldg. Phone 457.

Two British Airmen Killed.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—Two members of the Royal Flying corps in training here were instantly killed yesterday when their plane was struck by a falling airplane driven by cadet J. H. Bacon of Grand Forks, N. D. They were Corp. Frank R. Morgan and Lt. Toronto. Capt. Harold W. McPhail, 27, Kincardine, Ont., air mechanic. The aviator escaped without serious injury.

Dr. G. E. Cameron, Dentist, No. 502-C Capitol Bldg. Phone 1837.

Rurdick Re-elected Newport Mayor.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 5.—Rurdick was re-elected mayor yesterday after a campaign in which his opponent, Walter T. Tice, color cast as a slogan "clean up Newport." In line with criticisms by the navy department of moral conditions here.

Dr. Nettie Satterlee, Osteopath, No. 511 Mills Bldg. 1204 Phone.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Increases in commodity freight rates ranging 30 to 50 percent from Mobile, Pensacola, Gulfport and other Gulf cities to Missouri river crossings.

FIREWORKS ARE FREE TO ARMY

Soldiers Get 10,000 Tickets to Stadium to Witness Show on Dec. 11.

No charge will be made for soldiers attending the military fireworks display at the high school stadium Tuesday evening, December 11, according to an announcement made by John Krakauer, local chairman of the war service board.

Tickets to the number of 10,000 will be distributed among the soldiers of the El Paso district, and these will be absolutely free. Civilians will be charged admission to the stadium. One-half of the stadium will be reserved for the soldiers and the remainder for the general public.

Admission to the show. Five hundred persons will be actors in the exhibition and the entire stadium will be used. Fireworks and other scenic features will be shown, and effects similar to those seen on European battlefields will be produced. A realistic portrayal of the battle of Verdun will conclude the exhibition.

The arrangements will be under the general charge of Mrs. Donna Kluge, of the war service board, and Norman Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, will have direct charge of the exhibition. The exhibition is being staged under the direction of Louis W. Walter.

According to an announcement made at a meeting of committee of the war service board, all proceeds in excess of \$1500 will go to that board. High school cadets and Boy Scouts will aid in the entertainment.

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BITES POLICEMAN, REPORT.
While arresting Corine Davis, a negro woman, Tuesday night, officer J. E. Upton is said to have been bitten by the woman. She is being held for trial on charges of vagrancy and drunkenness.